



FCAT EXPLORER

FREE SKILLS PRACTICE, ALL YEAR LONG



Summer is the time for kids to relax, to take a vacation from the quizzes, tests, and term papers of the school year. And while they need a break during the summer months, kids also need more than just TV and video games.

WHAT'S YOUR CHILD DOING THIS SUMMER?

Is your child going to get the most out of summer vacation? With the FCAT Explorer, your child can have fun and build skills too – all summer long. The FCAT Explorer is a free Internet program that lets kids practice the skills they need to do well on the FCAT. The Florida Department of Education works with Florida's best teachers to make the FCAT Explorer a powerful program that kids will enjoy using. It's free, it's fun, and it's easy to use!

WHAT DOES THE FCAT EXPLORER OFFER?

FCAT Explorer reading and math programs give your child practice and feedback on all of the benchmarks and skills tested on the FCAT. Your child can choose to work in the program closest to his or her grade level – or choose an easier program to build confidence while strengthening skills.

MATH practice programs:

- ▶ *Math Station: 5th Grade Benchmarks*
- ▶ *Math Navigator: 8th Grade Benchmarks*
- ▶ *Math Timeline: 10th Grade Benchmarks*

READING practice programs:

- ▶ *Galactic Library: 3rd Grade Benchmarks*
- ▶ *Reading Odyssey: 4th Grade Benchmarks*
- ▶ *Reading Island: 6th Grade Benchmarks*
- ▶ *Interactive Library: 8th Grade Benchmarks*
- ▶ *Reading Timeline: 10th Grade Benchmarks*

HOW DOES MY CHILD GET STARTED?

Your child can use the FCAT Explorer on any computer with Internet access – at home, at the library, at a friend's house! All your child needs is a sign-in name and password.

- ▶ Go to www.fcatexplorer.com.
- ▶ Type in your sign-in name and password.
- ▶ Choose a practice program.
- ▶ Watch reading and math skills grow!
- ▶ Have fun!

Your child can begin using FCAT Explorer today. If your child doesn't already know his or her sign-in name and password, find out by calling the FCAT Explorer Support Team team at 1-888-750-3228.

MAKE THE MOST OF SUMMER!

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